

Final Game of High School Baseball Series Is Scheduled for Today



C. U. BEGINS WRIP WITH A VICTORY

Brooklanders Defeat Villa Nova by 6 to 4 in First Contest of Northern Series.

LAST HIGH SCHOOL GAME IS TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Central Meets Technical in Test in Which School Rivalry Is Only Interest.

SCHEDULES FOR TODAY IN AMATEUR LEAGUES.
Departmental League—Interior vs. Post Office.
Central League—Emerald vs. Cawley.
Railroad Y. M. C. A. League—No game scheduled.
Potomac League—Oxon Hill vs. Courtes Heights.
E. W. S. S. League—Reformation vs. Keller.
N. W. S. S. League—Mount Pleasant vs. Immortal.
Marquette League—St. Stephens vs. Trinity.
Treasury League—Civil Service vs. Navy.
Rosedale League—Iroquois vs. St. Paul's.

BY H. C. BYRD.

Catholic University opened its northern trip yesterday with a victory over Villa Nova by 6 to 4. The Brooklanders took advantage of errors on the part of their opponents and made the best of their opportunities, which gave them the game, though they made only four hits. Villa Nova got the lead by scoring two runs in each of the first two innings, but it was in the fourth that the Catholic University aggregation forged the from by getting five men across the plate. Sheehan and Travers pitched good ball, Travers showing to better advantage as the game progressed. The reports have it that Sheehan was really entitled to a shut-out, but that poor work behind him in the field was responsible for the runs. Anyway, the Catholic University players got only four hits, not enough offensive strength to score six times.

The Catholic University team is scheduled to play Fordham, Columbia, Harvard and Holy Cross before it returns.

Oscar Schwemmer, secretary of the National American Athletic Union, extended an invitation to the skat players of Washington to attend the seventeenth congress of that body in Milwaukee June 13, 14 and 15.

The Printers failed to show good form again in their Central League yesterday. They were defeated by the Sherwood nine, 6 to 1. The work of the winning club was above the average, as it outfielded and outbatted the losers. The sixth inning was the Printers' last, as that of Stringer at third. He had one putout and four strikes. Weaver, the pitcher, controlled largely to the run-getting of the winners, the Printers' hurler not being able to locate the ball at any time consistently. Heck did good work at short and at bat for the winners, while Hilleary pitched a very creditable game.

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The Bureau of Plant Industry lost to the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Interbureau League of the Agricultural Department yesterday by 4 to 1. Quinn at third and Jackson at short for the losers and Breslin, pitcher, and Platt, third for the winners, were the contest. The Bureau of Plant Industry was unable to get a single hit off the delivery of Breslin, whose work was exceptional.

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Nops worked in a rather remarkable game in the Rosedale League yesterday. Pitching for Holy Name, he fanned fifteen men, and yet lost. It is not often that happens. He also got two hits out of four attempts, both being home runs. The Columbus won from Holy Name by 9 to 6. Hurd of the Columbus got three hits, leading both teams in batting.

The Steel Plant got another game to its credit in the Potomac League by defeating the G. H. I. aggregation by 8 to 4. Centwell pitched a steady game for Steel Plant, though his team did not get as many hits as the losers.

It appears that some of the strongest clubs in the city are being concentrated in the Potomac League. There are as good games being played in that circuit as in any of the other organizations, with the possible exception of the Central. There is hardly a contest in which both teams are not fighting tooth and nail right down to the last pitch of play.

It begins to look as though the Central and Potomac leagues are about the best balanced organizations in the District. There are few contests in these two in which both teams have not a chance to win at all stages, and the contests that have been decided by big margins in them may be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Washington Sunday School circuit is one of the strongest combinations in the city, and will be in the fight for the championship unless something unforeseen happens, but the other clubs do not seem to be near as strong. Ninth will come near having a walkway, as it has had before at times. The team, in its essential strength, is almost the same as it was last year, and it is the final series in the post-season games, and this

year it is not going to be compelled to face any club as strong as that which beat it out for the title in 1913.

Two of Gallaudet's players are doing good work for the Kenilworth club in the Central League. They are Russmussen and Marshall. The former has been pitching good ball, starting in the last game in which he appeared, while Marshall has been hitting, and has fielded his position at first in a very creditable manner. Both have proved very valuable acquisitions for Kenilworth.

The final game in the scholastic series is to be played today. Central and Technical are scheduled to meet. The contest will not have any bearing on the championship, but will be of interest because of the great rivalry between the schools.

The Maryland Aggies are scheduled to meet Loyola College of Baltimore this afternoon. The Baltimore team ought not to prove a very difficult proposition for the Farmers, as it has not been playing good ball.

National League Games.

Giants Trim Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Davenport's wildness enabled New York to win from Cincinnati yesterday, 5 to 2. Davenport gave a total of eight bases on balls during the time he was in the box, three of them coming in the third inning, forcing a run. Ingersoll, who relieved Davenport in the ninth, was hit for two singles, which, with a base on balls, enabled New York to score a run. Mathewson, on the other hand, kept the hits scattered, except in the fourth inning, when two singles and a double gave Cincinnati its two runs. The fielding was sharp on both sides. Score: New York, 5; Cincinnati, 2. Hits—New York, 10; Cincinnati, 4. First base on balls—Davenport, 8; Ingersoll, 3. Struck out—By Mathewson, 10; Davenport, 2; Ingersoll, 1. Time of game, 1:45.

Cards Beat Dodgers.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—St. Louis pounded Brooklyn's pitchers hard yesterday and won its fourth consecutive victory. The score was 6 to 2. Beck and Dolan played a great game in the field, and the latter, besides getting four hits in five attempts and scoring three runs himself, drove in two. Score: St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 2. Hits—St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 4. First base on balls—Beck, 3; Dolan, 2. Struck out—By Beck, 10; Dolan, 2. Time of game, 1:45.

Losing Streak Is Broken.

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—Pittsburgh broke its losing streak, after dropping six straight games, by beating Boston yesterday, 7 to 5. The visitors got two runs off McQuillan on singles by Maraville and Schmidt, a hit batman and an error by Viox in the second. Pittsburgh bunched four hits in the fourth, and these, with two walks off Crutcher, gave them a 4-0 lead. Evers, gave them five runs in one inning. With two out and Martin on base, Evers walked, and then hit a home run in the seventh, the visitors tied the score on Evers' walk, an out and Gilchrist. Weaver, the pitcher, controlled largely to the run-getting of the winners, the Printers' hurler not being able to locate the ball at any time consistently. Heck did good work at short and at bat for the winners, while Hilleary pitched a very creditable game.

Holds Phillies to Two Hits.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Frank Schulte battled for Lavender in the seventh inning and furnished a triple, which virtually cost Philadelphia the game yesterday. The final score was 6 to 1. Breenahan doubled in this inning and Schulte tripled, scoring the winner with the tying run. The hit upon Alexander, Leach singled and scored Schulte with the run which was enough to win the game. Lavender held the Philadelphia to two scattered hits, one of which, a home run by Magee, saved Doolin's men from a shut-out. Score: Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 1. Hits—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 2. First base on balls—Schulte, 3; Magee, 1. Struck out—By Schulte, 10; Magee, 2. Time of game, 1:45.

According to the latest court decision, Chief Johnson will not be allowed to pitch until May 14. Goeh, but that makes him mad.

AMERICAN GOLFERS ARE GOOD ROMANS

SANDWICH, England, May 20.—In the opinion of British observers, the play in the amateur golf championship thus far the visiting American players are proving themselves to be "Good Romans." Although the weather was warm yesterday, the American players followed the British custom of wearing coats while they played. Whether one of them will be so bold as to defy convention when matters reach a critical stage later in the week is a question that cannot be answered now. But their conduct to date is taken as an intentional compliment to their hosts, which is appreciated, and there probably will be not a word of censure if they feel forced by the heat of the sun to "cool off" in later matches.

WEAVER ONCE PLAYED BALL FOR 48 CENTS

All White Sox Shortstop Asked When He Made His Debut.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—One reason that George Weaver is the shorteststop of the White Sox, and one of the best young players in the American League, is because he played a game for 48 cents for Dick Devaney's famous St. Mary's team of Phoenixville, just five years ago. Weaver is a native of Stowe, Pa., which is not far from Pottstown. Early in the season of 1909 Weaver, who was then not much bigger than a bee's knee, was constantly pressing Devaney for a chance with St. Mary's, which has always been one of the strongest independent clubs in this part of the country.

Devaney was surprised, for Weaver was nothing more than a typical sandlot player, who butted in when the St. Mary's players were drilling. But he noticed that he was a conscientious, agile little cuss, and one day he told him he would give him a chance. He took "Denny," as he was known to the boys, to Pottstown and stationed him at third base. Weaver played a rattling good game both at bat and in the field, and Devaney was pleased over his showing. After the game he went up to Weaver to pay him off.

"What's the damage, Denny?" asked Devaney. "Well, 48 cents would be all right," was the response. It happened that 48 cents was the exact amount in carfare that it cost Weaver to get to the game.

Of course, Devaney paid him more than this amount, but the incident made a big impression on Weaver, and made him a regular, and ever afterward took a big interest in his career.

It is not generally known that Weaver had a short trial in Cleveland. Devaney recommended him to Sam Kennedy, the Naps' scout, and he went to the Ohio city, but was later released to Saginaw. Weaver also saw service with Northampton and York, Pa. While with Northampton, Manager Doolin of the Phils obtained a promise from Curt Weiland that he would give him first claim to Weaver, but the promise was never kept. Weaver was then drafted into the army.

AMHERST AND WESLEYAN LEFT

All Other Colleges Are Put Out of New England Tennis Tourney.

BOSTON, May 20.—Only representatives of Amherst and Wesleyan remain to contest for the singles championship of the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association in the tournament now in progress at the Longwood Cricket Club, Westleyan, Tech, Trinity and Dartmouth were eliminated yesterday. The first round matches at doubles. Yesterday forenoon the second round of the singles was played and the surprise of the day was the defeat of Edsall of Trinity was defeated by Cady of Amherst in a brilliant two set match. Cady, who has never before but at the net he made up for it, and time after time he was victorious. Then in the doubles the defeat of Cady and Shumway by Edsall and Burgrum of Trinity came as a surprise, for it was thought that the Amherst players would go through to the championship round. The summaries: Singles—Second round—Cady, Amherst, defeated Edsall, Trinity, 6-2, 7-5. Richards, Wesleyan, defeated Cady and Shumway, 6-4, 6-4. Burgrum, Trinity, defeated Cady and Shumway, 6-4, 6-4. Burgrum, Trinity, defeated Cady and Shumway, 6-4, 6-4. Burgrum, Trinity, defeated Cady and Shumway, 6-4, 6-4.

The veteran Andy Oyler, who kept the game for two reasons, one because he didn't want to play ball Sunday and the other because he was hit in the head with a ball and nearly killed, has been back as coach of the Dickinson College ball team.

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RITCHIE-WHITE SCRAP TO BE LIGHTWEIGHT EVENT OF YEAR

Latter Has a Clever Record to Date and Is Expected to Make the Champion Hustle to Win.

BY T. S. ANDREWS.

Special Correspondence of The Star. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18.—The big noise in the boxing world, as a finale to the 1913-14 fight season, will be the clash between Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, and Charley White, the Chicago challenger, when they meet at the big Auditorium, in Milwaukee, May 26. It will be a ten-round contest for points. Of course, Devaney paid him more than this amount, but the incident made a big impression on Weaver, and made him a regular, and ever afterward took a big interest in his career.

Johnny Tillman, the Minneapolis lightweight, has gotten the championship buzz in his upper story, and he will not be satisfied until he has a chance to mix with either a champion or near-champion. Frank Tyrrell, the former theatrical man and all-round sport, has taken a great fancy to Tillman, and is out with an offer to back Johnny against either Freddie Welsh or Willie Ritchie for \$5,000 a side. There is no doubt that Tillman is a very clever boxer, but when he was at a disadvantage, having been ill just previous to his contest here with Len Rowlands.

Since that time he has put up two or three splendid battles, one against Pal Brown, his rival in Minnesota, and the other against Ad Wolgast. Johnny showed remarkable cleverness in each of these contests, hence the great admiration of the fans. However, he will have to go of going after the champions with a big side bet just now, wouldn't it be better for Mr. Tyrrell to match Johnny up with Pal Brown for the championship of Minnesota, and in fact, the northwest, for it is not admitted that there is no boy in the lightweight class who has anything to speak of on Pal Brown when the latter is right. Pal only recently returned from Australia, having defeated the champion of that country and several others, but when he fought Tillman ten rounds at Superior some time ago he claimed to have been suffering from a severe case of grippe, and also from a badly swollen ear. Pal went to the hospital and had his ear operated on, and also his nose, and reports now that he is in the best of condition and will soon be ready to re-enter the ring and meet all comers. Johnny Tillman, Ad Wolgast and Willie Ritchie preferred. A battle between Brown and Tillman is the northern part of the state would no doubt be a very interesting event.

Following close on the heels of the Ritchie-White contest in Milwaukee, May 26, will come another important lightweight battle between Freddie Welsh, the British champion, and Jack Britton of New York, and formerly of Chicago, when they meet before one of the new clubs in New York May 29. The weight is to be 135 pounds, at 3 o'clock which seems to be the proper weight just now among all lightweights; that is, those of the upper end of the sensational kind, and if he should be an exhibition of truly scientific boxing, for neither one is what would be termed a slugger. Both depend almost entirely upon their cleverness. Of the two, Welsh is no doubt the cleverer, as he has proven against every lightweight he has met for the past two years. Should Welsh defeat Britton in this contest, it will make his claim all the stronger for a world's title match with Ritchie.

It looks now as though Gumboat Smith is to meet Georges Carpentier in London about June 28 for a purse of \$25,000. Negotiations have been pending for this match for the past three months, and there have been so many denials regarding the same that it is hard to believe that the match is really on, even now. The National Sporting Club of London has been the sensational kind, and if he can defeat Smith there would be no holding the Frenchman back as far as boxing is concerned.

Young Shugrue, the New York lightweight, who went to Australia two years ago and defeated the champion, Baker, will have his first try-out today (May 17) when he will meet Herb McCoy. However, he will have to wait. Shugrue has proven himself one of the best lightweights in the east, and has scored five straight knockouts in that time. Following the contest between Shugrue and McCoy there will be another between two prominent American middleweights—Jimmy Clabby, who claims the championship, and Joe Jeannelle, the challenger. Of course, Eddie McGoorty, who is also there, is a strong claimant for the title and he will probably be matched with the winner of the contest. Clabby is the favorite in the betting, owing to his great successes in Australia on two previous trips. However, he has had a pretty tough game this time, for Smith has proven in his battles against McGoorty and Georges Carpentier that he is really a high-class middleweight.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, is keeping busy, notwithstanding there are few really high-class featherweights for him to battle against. Johnny has agreed to meet Young Goldie, a very promising lad of Pittsburgh, in the latter city May 18. It will be only a six-round affair and hardly time enough to make a showing. Johnny is also matched with Bennie Chavez, the Colorado boy, in a ten-round bout at Denver, May 29. Chavez has made a splendid showing in the young middleweight class, and he is not likely that he will be able to stand up successfully against the champion. It was expected that Kilbane would go into the lightweight class before this, but he is in no hurry so long as he can get the featherweight title, and he is expected to give a very lively clip; in fact, he had to go the limit of his speed in order to shade Johnny Daniel, always very enthusiastic, writes me that he considers Howard in line for the championship, and that in a few months he will bar no one at 105 pounds.

It is rather a peculiar incident that Al McCoy, in the middleweight who stopped George Chip in one round, is also a native of Brooklyn, and his manager, Jack Dougherty, figures that he is the only man in the middleweight class to beat Jimmy Clabby and Eddie McGoorty. It might be a good idea to have McCoy and Howard settle the Brooklyn championship before sailing after higher titles. McCoy will get a pretty hard test of his ability as a middleweight scrapper when he meets Billy Murray, the San Francisco boy, in a ten-round bout in New York May 21. Should McCoy defeat Murray, he will then be taken seriously as a contender for the middleweight championship.

Bob Moha, the Milwaukee middleweight, who seeks honors with the best in that division, had a season with Frank Mantel, the New Hampshire, 125-pounder, before the National A. C. of Milwaukee this week and won as he pleased, although he failed to stop the easterner. Mantel is an experienced warrior among the middleweights, having met many of the best—among them Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Billy Pankoff, Smith, Bill McKinnon, Jack Dillon and many of the lesser lights. He has been a good one in his day, but he has not been in the ring for some time. He did the only wise thing against Mantel and sought to prevent a clean walling reaching the end point of the jaw, which usually results in a knockout. Moha was strong in a bull, and no doubt would have stopped his man had the latter mixed and opened up a bit to take a chance. Bob weighed about five pounds too much, and would have been still faster at about 138, which he can make with no trouble. Bob will probably meet Jack Dillon at Indianapolis May 29, the night before the big auto race, and there will be some mixing with a doubt.

PELL AND BULL WINNERS.

New Yorkers Take Top Honors in Baltimore Tennis Tourney.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 20.—Theodore Roosevelt Pell of New York won the annual spring tennis tournament of the Baltimore Country Club yesterday afternoon by defeating J. A. C. Colston in straight sets. Pell was a bright star, also being a member of the winning trio in the doubles.

A large gallery witnessed the matches. On all sides the court was thronged with spectators crowded for a place to see the contestants battle. Most of them remained until nearly 7 o'clock, when the match in the finals of the doubles was completed. Pell merely toyed with Mr. Colston. While the latter played well, he was handicapped by meeting an older and more experienced opponent. In the final match it was decided that the title should go to the player landing three out of five sets. In the first set Pell won, 6-3. The second set was a tie, 3-3. In the third set Pell won, 6-1. Colston seemed to have struck his stride in the final, Pell finally winning by a 4-2 score. The tournament to a close. Pell won the singles and Bull and Pell carried off the honors. Doubles. An important match, however, is scheduled for this afternoon, when Pell meets Wallace Johnson and Georges Carpentier. The pair clashed on the Chevy Chase Country Club courts, Washington, and it required five sets to decide the winner. The match will begin promptly at 4 o'clock.

A Home for Old Ball Players.

From Leslie's. The newest wrinkle that should interest the followers of baseball is the formation by Joe and Mike Cantillon and the players of the Minneapolis-based players' association of a plan to establish a home for professional ball players after they have wound up their careers on the green diamonds. The two Minneapolis magnates and their assistants have been working out the details of the scheme for a long time, and they are now communicating with every professional ball player in the country, that the latter's idea may be secured before the final season of the players' association. Most players long have felt the need of such a home and now that the time is ripe, they, no doubt, will rally to the support of the Cantillon plan and push it to a successful completion. A great deal of preliminary work will be necessary, for it will be necessary to get the 7,000 players of some thirty-five leagues working together, so that the home may be a credit to the profession and one with which every one directly interested will be satisfied. The plan does not contemplate that every retiring player will go to the home to go to the home, and if he chooses, remain there as long as he lives.



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RUNS FAST OVER HURDLES.

Hammit of Penn State Said to Have Equaled Record.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., May 20.—E. Hammit, a sophomore, equaled the world's record in the 120-yard high hurdles here yesterday in the interschool meet at State College, covering the distance in 15.1-5 seconds.

He made a new State College record of 24.2-5 seconds in the 220-yard hurdles.

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